

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1.-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The battery pack according to claim 1, wherein~~
A battery pack, including a plurality of batteries arranged in parallel and
accommodated in a case that forms a cooling-air passage, wherein the cooling-air
passage and a gas-discharge passage are formed and separated from each other in
the case, and

the case is formed by: a case body in which the cooling-air passage is formed in such a manner that one side face is opened and the other side face is closed and the gas-discharge passage is formed in such a manner that one side face is closed and the other side face is opened; and cover plates for respectively covering both side faces of the case body.